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TAGS: PFOR, CPRS, IS

SUBJECT: EXTRADITION - JERRY (JEROME) ZELLER

REF: STATE' S A-1934

1. FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION OF JERRY ZELLER TRANSMITTED TO MFA ON MARCH 13, 1973. CERTIFIED TRANSLATION BEING PREPARED LOCALLY SHOULD BE COMPLETED WITHIN NEXT WEEK.

2. MFA (HESS) CALLED EMBASSY MARCH 16 TO REPORT THAT MIN JUSTICE HAS CHECKED OVER DOCUMENTATION AND HAS FOUND SEVERAL ITEMS MISSING FROM EVIDENCE. MISSING ITEMS INCLUDE:

(A) EVIDENCE TO EFFECT THAT IRIS KONES DIED AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION

(B) DEATH CERTIFICATE OF IRIS KONES

(C) POST- MORTUM REPORT ON IRIS KONES.

3. HESS NOTED THAT LACK OF EVIDENCE PRESENTS PROBLEM FOR ISRAELI AUTHORITIES WITH REGARD TO ZELLER' S DETENTION. GOI CAN DO ONE OF THREE THINGS: IT CAN SIT AND DO NOTHING ABOUT ZELLER' S DETENTION, BUT HESS NOTED THIS IS A DANGEROUS CHOICE SINCE THERE IS NO GUARANTEE AGAINST LEAKS. OR, GOI CAN TEMPORARILY ARREST ZELLER ON CHARGE OF ARSON ONLY. HOWEVER, HESS NOTED THAT IN THIS CASE ZELLER WOULD PROBABLY BE GRANTED BAIL AND IN ADDITION ALL DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO HOMICIDE CHARGE WOULD HAVE TO BE RESUBMITTED AS SEPARATE REQUEST FOR EXTRADITION. THIRD POSSIBILITY AND PREFERRED ONE AS FAR AS HESS CONCERNED IS USG
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REQUEST FOR PROVISIONAL ARREST OF ZELLER UNDER ARTICLE 11 OF THE CONVENTION. THIS WOULD GIVE USG SIXTY DAYS IN WHICH TO COMPLETE EVIDENCE NECESSARY FOR EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS.

4. MFA REQUESTS URGENT REPLY AS TO PROCEDURE IT SHOULD FOLLOW.
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